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NOTIFICATION

In compliance to order dated 21/09/2018 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim in Writ Petition (PIL) No. 10 of 2017, In Re: Inhuman Conditions in 1382 prisons, the State Government is pleased to constitute a study team (or Committee) consisting of the following: -

1.	Legal Remembrancer cum Secretary, Law Department, Government of Sikkim,	Chairperson,
2.	Senior Superintendent of Police, State Central Prison, Rongyek	Member Secretary,
3.	Deputy Superintendent of Prison, District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi, South Sikkim	Member,
4.	Assistant Superintendent of Prison, State Central Prison, Rongyek,	Member
5.	Assistant Superintendent of Prison, District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi, South Sikkim	Member,
6	Shri I.K. Basnet, (Retd) Senior Superintendent of Prison,	Member

The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as follows:-

- (a) examine the condition of the Prisons in the State of Sikkim;
- (b) examine the compliance of the directions issued by the Supreme Court in Re: Inhuman Conditions in 1382 Prisons from time to time as well as other Judgments of the Supreme Court including R.D. Upadhyaya vs. State of Andhra Pradesh and others: (2007) 15 SCC 337 and whether the directions issued by the Supreme Court has been complied with, in the State Prisons;
- (c) study the national standards required to be maintained in Prisons in India and whether the State Prisons are in compliance thereof;

- (d) suggest measures to be taken by the State Government to improve the conditions of the State prisons and facilities required to be provided as per the national standards including addressing mental health issues;
- (e) study the Open Jail concept;
- (f) give such other relevant recommendations keeping in mind at least Five year Plan for the same;

By order and in the name of Governor,

**Pratap Pradhan,
Secretary (Protocol),
Home Department,
Government of Sikkim,
File No. Home/Confdl/112/2017/41/Part**